

Container for the transport of diagnostic specimens.

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Abstract of EP0336107

There is disclosed a method of packaging vials (12) containing diagnostic specimens for purposes of transport. The method is comprised of the steps of: firstly, wrapping a vial (12) in shock absorbing material (14); secondly, inserting the vial wrapped in shock absorbing (14) material in a pressure vessel (16), the pressure vessel (16) having moisture absorbing material lining the bottom; thirdly, wrapping the sides of the pressure vessel with a plurality of layers of cardboard (20); fourthly, shielding the top and bottom of the pressure vessel with a plurality of layers of cardboard (34); and fifthly, sealing the pressure vessel with cardboard wrap and shielding in a cardboard box (24).

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